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1. The Siberian Abrasives Factory (Sibirski Abrazivny Zavod), located at Khaïta\*, is controlled by the Ministry for Machine Tool Construction through the Central Administration of Abrasives Industry.
2. The factory produces abrasives (mainly wheels) made from electro-corundum, silicon carbide, and boron carbide, with bakelite and ceramic binders. Output has been as follows:
 

1947: about 3,400 tons of abrasives, total value 20,400,000 rubles  
1948: about 3,780 tons of abrasives, total value 22,680,000 rubles.
3. In December 1948, the director was Panfilovich and the factory employed about 1,160 industrial and about 400 non-industrial workers. In addition, there were about 900 members of workers' families maintained by the factory.
4. Informant states that the factory is well equipped. New equipment arrived from Leningrad in 1946 and early 1947. As far as informant can remember, the new equipment included centrifugal pumps, three eccentric presses, several briquet presses, three large 100-ton presses, three large 160-ton presses, Black's crushers, ceramic mills, ball mills, ball drums (sharovye barabany), hardening furnaces, bakelite converters (bakelizatory), drying drums for loam, ferrous screens, a gas generator of German manufacture, and other equipment.

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\* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: Informant reports the location of Khaïta as "near Usole, approximately 70 km NW of Irkutsk". No such town appears on available maps, but there is a village of Khaïta at 54°21'N, 101°42'E, in Irkutsk Oblast. A previous report mentioned an abrasives factory at Khaït (39°11'N, 70°53'E), Tadzhik SSR, but the name of the factory given above implies that it is located in Siberia.

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